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VIA, ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: • **Docket Number 2016-2-E**
• **Informational Filing**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The undersigned represents the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance (“SCSBA”), which represents over fifty (50) Trade Members, concerning solar development issues in South Carolina.

This correspondence directly relates to the e-filed correspondence with attachments filed December 20, 2016, by K. Chad Burgess, Esquire, on behalf of SCE&G. Mr. Burgess’ filing relates to the company’s updated filing of its PR-2 Rate, also relevant to Order No.: 2016-297, in this Docket.

The undersigned does not dispute that SCE&G’s filing, made pursuant to the Statute cited therein, correctly states that Rates and Tariffs may be put into effect without Notice and Hearing, when such Rates, “...do not require a determination of the entire rate structure and overall rate of return, or...do not result in any rate increase to the electrical utility....”

However, the undersigned has previously communicated with Mr. Burgess several times, as SCE&G's legal counsel in this Docket, informing him of SCSBA's serious concerns about SCE&G's strict compliance with the methodology approved in Commission Order No.: 2016-297, in Docket 2016-2-E. SCSBA also requested informal discovery as to SCE&G's computation of its revised PR-2 Rate, but SCE&G declined. The SCSBA also plans to contest the data inputs utilized by SCE&G in computing the revised PR-2 Rate, as filed with this Commission on December 20, 2016.

This informational filing is made because of a concern that a lack of reaction to SCE&G's revised PR-2 Rate filing and SCE&G's request to this Commission for an Order approving the revised PR-2 Rate, would be detrimental to SCSBA's plans to contest this filing, after the first of the coming year. SCSBA reserves all rights of action concerning this matter.

All parties of record have been served. Please notify the undersigned if you there is anything else you may need.

Respectfully Submitted,

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2016-2-E

IN RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for
Fuel Costs for South Carolina
Electric & Gas Company

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carrie A. Schurg, an employee of Austin & Rogers, P.A., certify that I have served copies of the Coversheet, correspondence on behalf of the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, LLC and this Certificate of Service, as indicated below, via electronic mail, on December 21, 2016.

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